

SHRINE PATROL IN GOOD SHAPE FOR BIG DOINGS

The Patrol is in good working order according to Fred Norton, who controls its destinies. It might be mentioned that no Shrine Ceremonial could be complete and well ordered without a Patrol. It is that highly necessary piece of machinery, which puts on the festivities and makes the Novices feel they are really wanted and important.

Now important the Novices are going to feel no one knows. It is a matter of conjecture which the world will probably never know and cares less about, but the Patrol sees to it that they don't think too much.

Captain Norton and his crew of blood thirsty pirates are all in readiness for the big doings. They have been practicing day times and sitting up nights for think up new tortures for the unsuspecting Novice. Of course every Novice has his suspicions as to what is going to happen to him, but none of those suspicions ever come up to expectations. That is what the Patrol is for, to make a mountain out of a mole hill, and from all reports in the past they have succeeded admirably and completely.

Shrieks of pain are due to come flying through the air the night of the 13th. Even the Apaches cannot give Norton and his highly trained kung any fine points on the gentle art of torture. They know all there is to be known about the subject, and they are ready and willing to go the limit in exhibiting their prowess.

Of course the Novices will outnumber the Patrol, but alas—here's the difficulty. The Novices have not or-

ganized and have not been disciplined, wherein they will undoubtedly go down to defeat. On the other hand Norton's Patrol is a highly organized and disciplined group of husky young men. If Norton tells one of them to apply the good old red hot branding iron to any portion of the anatomy of an unusually callow Novice, it is done forthwith and without mercy. In case the Novices as a body take it into their collective heads to do things to the Patrol, they are again out of luck, for with battle cries and flashing sabers Norton's men will go into action. In fact that is just the opportunity they are probably waiting for, a chance to put the entire gang of Novices to the torture at the same time.

And that trip across the hot sands is going to be some perilous. The finest collection of rattle snakes, Gila monsters, scorpions, stingarees, side winders and tarantulas ever seen in the state of Arizona has been gathered for the occasion. They will be placed promiscuously where there will be every opportunity in the world for them to be stepped on, walked on and perhaps sat on.

GOOD OLD CAMEL GIVES NO MORE GLADSOME MILK



went the need for a camel.

Following the issue of a diversified farming edition by a local paper there was some talk among the Shriners of getting another camel in an effort to bring back that form of the dairying industry in the Salt River valley. After due and mature deliberations it was the consensus of opinion that even though a camel furnished a great deal of milk, and ate a great deal of alfalfa,

HER PA LOST HIS CARD



Nobles if you don't want your children to be crying, and if you don't want your wife to be disappointed when you take her to the Shrine Ball by all means have that 1920 card. It is gold and white and it costs the usual amount, minus war tax, and the H. C. of L. Tax Get it, hang on to it, and use it, or you are going to go home that night with a grouse on and take it out on the family, which isn't nice at all.

There would not be enough of the potent liquid to keep a creamery running, and as long as their Uncle Samuel refuses to allow the camel's milk to be disposed of in the good old fashioned way, there is nothing to be gained from eating it as camel's butter.

The above shown camel had a varied career. It varied from the Mexican border to the Grand Canyon and way points. Everywhere the Shrine has been in years past there has been old "hump back". He has cheered the weary, and made the meek brave. He has sent hundreds to bed with a glorious feeling, only to awaken in the morning with an inglorious disposition. He has carried the burden of a universe and never sagged for the load. In fact he has just naturally been it in days gone past. Now—alas, he has gone to that great desert where he can have a drink every three or four days at possibly a little less than \$14 a pint.

The average age of the Americans killed in the late war was 23.

Dr. D. D. Northrup



Dr. Northrup is one of the most prominent Shriners in Phoenix and under the present administration holds the position of Director.

LOCAL TEMPLE HAD BUT NINE MEMBERS AT FIRST MEETING

El Zaribah Temple, of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, has been in existence since February, 1916, when under special dispensation of the Imperial Potentate, it was duly instituted. The charter membership consisted of nine Phoenixians who held memberships in other Temples. The first Ceremony in Phoenix was instituted by about 50 members of Mallakah Temple of Los Angeles, who came here to put on the work. From that small beginning has grown the present large Temple consisting of around a thousand members. The original charter members included Myron H. McCord, James L. Hoag, Paul E. Jones, L. H. Goodrich, Francis C. Hatch, W. S. Lawrence, William S. Pickrell and Nathan Oakes Murphy. Mr. Murphy, one of the charter members of the Shrine served twice as territorial governor.

The first Potentate of El Zaribah Shrine was Myron H. McCord, a former governor of the territory. Noble J. J. Harkin of Prescott was the first Chief Rabbah.

El Zaribah is the name of a little valley between Mecca and Medina where the pilgrims to the Shrine of Mohammed stopped to don their garb which they were wont to wear into the city. It derives its name from the Arabic meaning "castle pen".

Noble L. H. Goodrich suggested the name for the local Temple. He obtained his idea from "The Prince of India" General Lew Wallace's story, in which the valley is mentioned and described.

The Past Potentates of El Zaribah Temple are as follows:

H. H. McCord	1896-1897
P. P. Parker	1898
J. J. Sweeney	1899
E. J. Bennett	1900
C. D. Beiden	1901
W. F. Nichols	1902
Frank Cox	1903
R. N. Fredericks	1904
Francis A. Shaw	1905
Vernon L. Clark	1906
N. A. Morford	1907
S. J. Micheison	1908
W. C. Foster	1909
Thos. A. Armstrong, Jr.	1910
Kirt L. Hart	1911
C. W. Wartman	1912
A. D. Barnhart	1913
Shirley Christy	1914-1915
George A. Mintz	1916
Henry A. Morgan	1917
Neil E. Bailey	1918

The Candidate's Soliloquy

To be, or not to be, that is the question. Whether it is better to listen to the persuasive voices of my friends and hang onto the rope, or to trust myself to the tender mercies of the Arab Patrol, is something to try one's soul. The tender advice of so-called friends is not to be trusted. That I have learned to my sorrow. Yet, something within tells me that to follow my own inclinations and let go, would but please those yelling fiends of Hades and bring further distress and humiliation to my sorely tried soul. Yet verily, verily, I say unto you, "This is a hard world."

VICTIMS OF HOOKWORM

BOMBAY—Eighty per cent of the cooler employed here are victims of the hookworm, according to a government report.

At the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. S. Ware, at Georgetown, Ky., there was 55 guests, including the entire wedding party of 50 years ago, excepting the officiating minister, the Rev. John A. Gano, who is dead.

NOTED SHEIK TO BRING PET HERE FOR BIG PARADE

This man in the opinion of most Shriners is just the kind of a Novice they would all like to get hold of. What they wouldn't do to a bird like that is not worth mentioning.

For instance look at the scared look in his eyes. It would be very easy to turn two letters around in that word "scared" and make it "sacred" but out of respect for the Mohammedan religion it is thought best to do so. A man with a beard like that has a right to be scared, for in the first place being a follower of Allah he has a right to his many wives as he can support. Having that number of wives which is probably a dozen, for no man is capable of being allowed to judge how many he can support, he is undoubtedly thinking that those twelve wives will do to that beard when they all get hold of it at once.

Can any Shriner imagine the treatment he would receive from twelve husky wives after he had been out all night at a Shrine Ceremonial? No it is beyond human ken and a few other trifling things like that.

But anyhow Sheik Abou Ben John, for none other is that man with the beard has consented to attend the Shrine Ceremonial. He is and has been for 10 these many years the keeper of the Sacred Lallaposa, which will make its first appearance in Phoenix the night of the big doings. In addition to the hundreds of animals to be put in the parade by the Barnes Circus which is wintering here, the Lallaposa is to create its usual sensation. Wherever he has gone the Sheik and his big pet have been the center of interest. In fact he has been chasing around the country so long with his charge, and it has kept him so busy keeping it out of mischief, that he has not had time to shave. That's the reason for the beard.

PLANS FOR TEMPLE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO SHRINE MEETING

Shriners, the Temple is under way. Actual work on the excavation is now proceeding satisfactorily after having been abandoned for a few months. The big hole in the ground is going down, down, and will reach the necessary level within a short time. The contract for the foundation and basement has been let and as soon as finished bids will be called for the super structure.

The size and extent of the Temple is still a problem. According to one prominent member of the committee it is all a matter of the amount of money raised. First plans proposed for the building called for a structure costing around \$150,000, but since the tremendous rise in building costs this has been found inadequate. It is possible that the amount will be boosted to cover an even larger and more elaborate building than at first contemplated.

The lot upon which the new Temple is to be situated is on North Central avenue, adjoining the School of Music, and represents an investment of \$25,000. Since that time the value of the property has greatly increased.

The present plans now contemplate one of the most beautiful buildings in the southwest, if not the most beautiful edifice devoted to fraternal purposes. It is intended that all the Masonic orders shall have quarters there, leasing from the Shrine until such time as the Masonic Temple is built.

Proposed plans for the new Temple

Fred Norton
Captain of the Patrol



Many a wild eyed Novice will have occasion to remember the Captain of the Patrol, but outside of that he isn't as bad as he looks.

will be led before the Shrine at the coming sessions and it is thought that work will be pushed on the place as soon as the body can act.

The unofficial explanation is that Japan is landing more troops in Siberia because there is no one to hinder.

Nearly 1,000,000 pounds of wool will be shipped from Saskatchewan this year, as against 700,000 for last year.

The naval shipyard at Portsmouth, N. H., is the oldest in the United States.

THIS GOAT ISN'T ANYBODY'S PA?



See this little fellow right here, the one that stands at the head of this narrative, well he is the official shrine goat. He has never been got, but he has "got" several of them in his day, which has been long, hard and tough.

He's a bad hombre and he knows it. Volumes could be written about that Shrine goat, and whole libraries of testimony could be obtained as to the force with which he hits the unsuspecting portions of the anatomy of the Novices.

He is a hard goat to deal with as whole legions of Novices have been made aware. He just travels around the country from Ceremonial to Ceremonial and he is always in shape. But at that he's a pretty good little goat. He does his work and does it well. He never complains, nor does he whimper. Time after time his character has been assailed, but that happens to all goats.

There is only one thing which makes him mad and that is to accuse him of being the father of Mary's little lamb. That's one thing he won't stand for. All Novices are warned to be careful about mentioning anything about that said little lamb. For it might be known the little lamb wasn't that kind of a goat.

Judging from the recent newspaper picture of the lady who is running for president on an anti-cigarette platform, she has just tried one of the vile cigarettes and found it contained "too much Turkish."

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